

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend claims 1 and 14 as follows:

1. (Amended) A temperature indicating surface comprising:  
a layer of material which substantially irreversibly changes from a first appearance to a second appearance in response to exposure to a threshold temperature, and where said material irreversibly fuses in response to said threshold temperature, wherein a first portion of said layer of material is initially free from exposure to said threshold temperature and thereby fusible which provides said first appearance to said first portion, and wherein a second portion of said layer of material is initially exposed to said threshold temperature and thereby fused which provides said second appearance to said second portion, whereby said first portion and said second portion form a visible pattern.

14. (Amended) A temperature indicating surface including a first portion comprised of material that irreversibly fuses upon exposure to a threshold temperature thereby changing from a first appearance to a second appearance, said first portion initially being fusible to provide said first appearance, and

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a2* further including a second portion of said material being fused  
to provide said second appearance.

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